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# To-Night

Comes good old Saint Nicholas !! We have supplied him with numerous articles for his trip and trust that he will make no mistakes However, if he should do so we gladly exchange anything he got at our

Thanking you for your liberai, patronage and wishing one and all a very merry Xmas.

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GOLDFIELD MINE OWNERS TO URGE ROOSEVELT TO PERMIT TROOPS TO REMAIN.

# COMPANY OF RANGERS

If Such a One Is Formed the Legislature Must Be Convened Again.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 23.—Despite the Washington today to the effect that crown prince. the Federal troops will be removed from Goldfield on Dec. 30, the mine owners have not given up and will appresent, they say tonight, some matters which have not yet been laid before him, one of these being what they regard as positive evidence that at east one deportation was attempted y the Western Federation of Miners, in which attempt four rifles were used.

While the mine owners today were the president Sheriff Ingalls and Capt. Cox, the personal representatives of Gov. Sparks in Goldfield, were conferring on plans for the preservation of law and order after the troops de part. Sheriff Ingalls said tonight that he is seeking at least fifty new men to constitute a force of deputies who Eitel is now captain. will patrol the camp night and day

The rumor has been current here that a company of rangers is contenplated, but as that can not be withstatement of Capt. Cox is taken to gifts are sent from the men's homes. upon the legislature will be convened.

# SNOW GOOD FOR WHEAT.

# Pat Panrath Is Advised of Extent of Fall Around Amarillo.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 23 .- E. A. (Pat) Paffrath of this city received a letter today from a fried at Amarillo stating that Saturday's snowstorm resulfed in covering the ground to a depth of from twelve to fourteen inches not including the drifts.

The letter stated benefits to wheat prove of incalcuable benefit to wheat growers and that all are jubilant over the outlook. One of the largest home seekers' excursions of the season reached Amarillo Sunday, but on account of the snow but little could be accomplished in showing the visitors round in the farming section.

# STRUCK BY LOCOMOTIVE.

# on East Fourth Street.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 23.-Clark Cerron a youth from Denton, was truck by the locomotive of a train of the Fort Worth and Denver City railway as he was crossing the Fourth street trestle at 10 o'clock tonight, and [ severely injured.

Young Gerron was crossing the tresle with Bruce Redmond, a companion from the same town, when he was injured. Redmon escaped unhurt. Gerron was conveyed to the Medical College Hospital in the police ambulance where his injuries were pronounced not serious. His back is badly bruised by a fall about fifteen feet to the round below the trestle.

# REMAINS NOT RECOVERED.

### Body of Sherman Man Still in Fire Ruins at Fort Smith.

# BRAKEBWAN MEETS DEATH.

Railroad Employe Is Killed at Celeste. Denison His Home.

Katy brakeman running out of Deniatter causing his death in a few minutes. The body was brought here and is held pending advices from relatives in Michigan. He came to Denison Dec from Tacoma, Wash.

# ROYAL HOUSEHOLD

Pass the Day.

Berlin, Dec. 22.-Thirteen Chritmas trees stand in the new palace at Potsdam for the members of the imperial family. There are two large trees in the center with five smaller one on the one side and six on the other, diminishing in size according to the age of those for whom they are intended. The two large trees are for the emperor and empress and the others for their six sons and daughters, the wives of Prince Frederick William and Prince positive statement which came from Eitel and the two children of the

The emperor's Christmas programme begins after lunch on Tuesday when he will walk through the Grand eal again to the president. They will Park Sans Souci with several hundred marks in coin freshly minted in his pocket, bestowing five or ten or twenty mark pieces upon poor persons whom

emperor may take, but as it is an annual custom of his, plenty of the poor are distributed throughout the park on preparing to send further evidence to the lookout for his majesty. On such occasions he continues his walk to the barracks of the First regiment of foot guards to attend the celebration of the so-catted "Life Company" of which the emperor was captain as crown prince, and after him the present crown prince, but of which Prince

> Every Christmas the emperor is present at the distribution of presents and to join in a fraternal glass

Every company in the German army out the sanction of the legislature the has its own Christmas tree, for which

> o'clock to give each other their pres ents. Then the officials of the imperial household come into the shell room, where the trees stand, to receive theirs The members of the imperial family members of the household. The emperhis return from England and has been other appropriate articles for the men attached to his household. He

> The crown prince and Prince Eitel ave establishments of their own at Potsdam to which they repair after the family gathering to have similar distributions of presents to members

# GREAT COST OF CANAL.

# Property Condemned.

items of the cost of the canal can be gained by the fact that the board of survey has condemned in the last two months sa unfit for further use \$1, Most of the condemned property was not old French material, but was bought by the Americans.

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS. The purest regard for the peace and

presperity of Ada and Pontotoc county is extended by the News this Christmas The Nineteen Hundred and Seventh anniversary of the birth of the Savior of men. The duty of all men their hearts and let it

During the Christmas be a christion Denison, Tex., Dec. 23 .- T. L. Cassett and a philosopher. When you mee your debtors, restrain the appearance of the thought, when you meet your creditors look them in the eye and ling. He slipped and fell as the coup- conjure the thought without the ale ing was made. One arm was cut off of spoken expression that you are theirs for the future. In either even have your greetings circumspect and

Wednesday night

# How the German Imperial Family

It is never known what paths the

The imperial family gathers at 6 give but do not accept gifts from the or has been summoning dealers to Potsdam almost every afternoon since selecting for Christmas gifts sporting guns; saddhery outfits, gold mounted or jeweled riding crops and twenty or thirty ladies and gentlealso gives portraits with his autograph, richly framed, porcelains and jewel boxes of which he is exceeding-

Denton Youth is Knocked from Trestle of their own official households.

# Million and a Half Dollars' Worth of

Panama, Dec. 22.—Some idea of the

Be thoughtful of your position in the many dollars, do not distinguish in the

See the cow Puncher at opera house

# THE MOST DESIRABLE XMAS GIFT

A Gift that's wearable and lasting is the most appreciated

You can't give "Him" anything that will be thought more of than; a SPERO-MICHAEL" Suit, Overcoat or Cravenett Raincoat for this Clothing is the finest made ready-to-wear clothing and the prices are moderate \$10.00, \$15,00, \$18.00, \$20.00.

# Then There are Other Suggestions

Ties especially made for us for Christmas presents; one in a box from \$1.00 to 25c.

Silk Hank and Silk Muffelors, from \$2.00 to 25c.

Fancy Lisle Hose from 65c to

The Gold and Silver Brand Shirts in very choicy colors \$1.50 and \$1.25.

Others from 50c up to \$1.00.

The Hannan Shoes at cut prices

The W. L. Douglas Shoes in all styles at \$3.50.

Hats all styles, all grades and all colors from \$6.00 to \$1.25.

Bring your boys here for their clothes. Our assortment is yet high but the prices low.

Father-You come home so late always now. Emil, I baven't seen you all

Son-Well, if you want to speak to | wares from us. We especially call me, father, come to the club on Wednesdays; you will always find me there then .-- Pele Mele.

+ Ada and surrounding country: + The handsome doll which has \* been made especially in the factory + + for us has arrived and on exhibi-+ tion at our store. It will be giv- > + en away Xmas eve night be- + tween 8 and 8:30 o'clock to some + little girl be selected to take • number from the box of which \* \* will draw the doll. Be sure and \* + bring your numbers with you.

## Merry Xmas to all. GRAND LEADER. \*

I hear your youngest daughter has just got married. So you are quite alone now. It must have been very hard for you.

"Don't speak of it. I was beginning to despair when, thank goodness, her present husband came along."-Rire

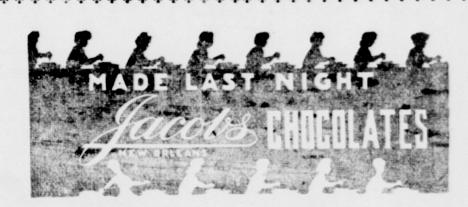
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# Ada Evening News.

TES B. WEAVER, Editor and Owner.

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# From Center

moving and marrying in and around Center this Xmas for all the boys that gre not trying to get married wants a sixprce, and several of our good substantial citizens are moving away to afferent parts of the country.

W. W. Manning moved over to old Dakahoma, last week. Center lost a of sickness. good citizen and the Baptist church a Suithful deacon and member. We wish tim great success' in his new home

sought a home in Center and will move the home of Mr. F. C. Krieger. he the near future. He is a small fel-You. Tips the beam at 260.

Mr. Lee Boo s and Mr. Hugh Bar-

Sickness is somewhat abatirg: Mr. us the thorns. Rev. Coggins had the

Blair Dovi s has a very siek child. pleasure of uniting the three above She is very low with typhoid fever. Our J. P. hasn't very much business o attend to as every thing is very

Mr. J. J. Copeland has a bran new girl at his home. He is all smiles as

that is three for him. Center Sunday school and day school

will have a big Christmas tree for old There seems to be an eqidemic of, and young to enjoy alike. The Sunday school convention will

convene the 28th and 29th with the Center Sunday school. A grand and profitable time is expected.

Prof. W. J. Wilbank of Ada, was to instruct the Center singing class Christmas week but we regret to learn that he can not be with us on account

Mrs. Fannie Smith of Texas, has moved back to Center to reside with her son Henry who was married Sun-Rev. Page a Baptist minister bas | day afternoon to Miss Leo Viney at

Mr. W. A. Graves and Nerva French was also united at the same time. We extend to the three newly wedet pairs bett is moving over on Sandy near Mr. the heartiest congratulations May their lives be bright with roses min-

Commencing December 14

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Men's Hats, Caps,

Gloves, Clothing,

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and some office

Grand Leader Department

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named couple. A dinner was given the latter two couples at Mr and Mrs. Krieger's home.

### From Ron Eagle.

Prof. and Mrs. T. F. Pierce went to Ada Saturday. The Professor has open ed his office with County Clerk Kerr has rented a residence and will move

Last Saturday, the day after Friday the 13th, was an unlucky day for citizens of Roff, the hoodoo coming in the shape of fires. Early that morning the partment, would have been consum-

Mrs. W. M. McCurdy is very low

Some time between Friday mornrrest and conviction.

The W. O. W. lodge of Francis has lected the following officers for the nsuing term. C. C., C. L. Tully; A. L., A. Greer; Watchman, R. F. Lilley: lerk, A. T. Taylor: Banker, H. G. Freen; Escort, Joe Chronister; Camp hysician, Drs. W. R. Hhrelkeld and P. Cox; Managers, J. W. Tully, John Henson and W. E. Goodrich.

S. L. Humphrey & Co., have sued he Frisco railroad for damage on acount of not delivering goods. The ase was started as a suit in replevin n Justice Hammond's court but upon the Frisco's learning the replevin

or yet the ting-aling-a-ling When Donner shakes his silver reins,

Or Blitzen rings his bells.

ut from the Land of Sugar Plums In silence all the way.

Of clumsy little feet.

The norther's trumpet blares. And harnessed to his sleigh instead

A team of Teddy bears.

CHARLES RAY, East 15th St., Ada, Okla. &

# E. W. Westhoff Dead.

of the highly respected citizens of the Dolberg country passed away Tues He was in Roff Saturday as stricken on the following day with paralysis. Mr. Westhoff was of German descent, and had been a resident of that section for a number of years. The remains were interred in the Dolberg cemetery.—Roff Eagle

# IT HAS BEEN SAID, AND WELL SAID, THAT NEAREST A MAN'S HEART, EXCEPTING WIFE OR SWEETHEART IS

Now if you really want to give him something he wants, buy him one of those beautiful Meerschaum or Brier Pipes, or a Box of good Cigars. Mason's line is very complete. You can the old-time include in the pleased to get them there. Pipes, good ones \$3.00 🚜 m et all their old time customers 💠

# Love and the Weather.

said's teeth.

It is too early to begin to talk about

The Argentine method is for two

combative statesmen to leave it to a

court of honor to say whether they

Good music is that sort that bulls man is silent.

the waste of Christmas. It will be bet-

ter to wait until it is all over.

must shoot or cut each other.

If only love were raining, If it were love that fell, In every golden shower In every bloomy dell:

If only love were raining. How sweet 'twould be to drown Beneath the rushing torrent. If love were raining down!

If only love were blowing, If it were love that blows On every barren hillside,

In every vale of snows; It only love were blowing, How good 'twould be to sleep Down, down in drifted beauty Beneath its deepest deep!

If only love were winter, And only love were spring;

If only love were summer, Were it the autumn's wing-The rain might pour forever The snow pile high the street; If love were only weather,

All storms would be so sweet! -Folger McKinney in Baltimer Sun.

### THAT TOWEL.

When I think of the towel. The old-fashioned towel, That used to hang up by the printing-

house door I think that nobody

In these days of shoddy

The tramp, who abused it,

The devil, who used it, The make-up and foreman, the editor (poor man),

Each rubbed some grime off While they put a heap on.

In, over, and under, Twas bla ker than thunder, Twas harder than pover, rougher than

From the roller suspended, It never was bended. And it flapped on the door like a ban-

It grew thicker and rougher, Harder and tougher,

ner of tin.

And daily put on an inkier hue. Till one windy morning, Without any warning,

It fell on the floor and was broken in

Snap Shots.

Statesman Gaines of Tennessee hurl-

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prices they are now marked will be a

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gains. I bought this stock to sell and it

will go fast at the prices I am offering,

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Surely the man who grabs the mon-

ey of his employer and makes off with

After one lives and observes and

thinks and suffers for half a century

he begins to see just why the wise

same must feel cheap.

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> Your business is solicited. Located one block North of Harris Hotel

to the county seat about the 1st.

Nichols hotel was discovered on fire and but for the action of the Fire Deed. The flames were discovered in a closet in the kitchen and were soon quenched by the strong pressure of

In the afternoon the residence of Mrs. Brown on East Main caught fire from a defective flue, and the department was again called out, but the bucket brigade had the flames under control before their arrival.

with pneumonia, but slowly improv-

# From Francis Wigwam.

ig and Monday burglars broke into he restaurant and confectionery of G. | Can hammer iron to wear as it wore. D. Pettay on the east side and stole about \$6 worth of cigars, besides caudies and helped themselves liberally o soda pop. Mr. Pettay has no idea who the culprits are but will pay liberally for information leading to their

Beneath his reindeer hoofs.

His treasure-laden sleigh.

fill come the soft and padded sound

And he has left his antlered steeds.

Minna Irving in Dallas News

The season for planting & Shade Trees is here and 4 you should beautify your \* property by planting.

Call on or write

E. W. Westhoff postmaster and one

HIS PIPE OR CIGAR

A pastel or water color picture would make an ideal Xmas gift at L.

# November

have a general line of nursery

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Nothing can equal a Fine Piano. Haven't you Promised one? Let us tell you about it.

# MUSIC

B. C. Berry will dye for you.

W. A. Allison of Conway was here this morning.

Tedy Bearns a specialty at Holley's.

M. O. Steiner, the Butler-Jarbo man will spend Xmas with home folks.

Fancy Stationery for Holiday Trade

at Crescent Drug Store. Grandpa Stroud went to Stonewall

this morning. New Toilet Cases, new Shapes and them like new.

F. Z. HOLLEY Miss Francis Gowdey went to Paris,

Tex., this morning.

L. T. Walters'. Fine for Xmas.

Holley don't like to sell trashy hol-

Dr. Thompson left Monday for a few

days visit in Texas.

A specialty in Leather Goods for F. Z. HOLLEY. Xmas presents.

Jim Ferguson of Stratford is in the city to spend Christmas.

# Chapman Sells THE BEST

SHOES ON EARTH

The Shoe Man?

Percy Armstrong came in this mornter, Mrs. S. M. Shaw.

All silk waist patterns at great re duction balance of this week.

COX-GREER-McDONALD CO.

man, Tex., to spend the holidays at

Take your old clothes to Berry at

Our beautiful doll which we \$ ♣ will give away just arrived this ♣ morning from the ast and we Pictures to suit your pocket book at & placed it in the front of our store & MRS. NORA GOODSON, Ada, Okla. of for exposition. The Grand Leader

. Department Store. Mr. Ryland returned to Dallas. Tex., Pepartinent block of the first of F. J. Etter and wife left this mornng for a visit at Sherman, Tex., and

ther Texas points.

See the FREE ten do lar Teddy Bear at Gwin, Mays & Co.

Mrs. S. A. Owens and daughter, Mrs. L. J. McMahan of Whitesboro, are the guests of their son and brother, T. B.

Books! Beautiful line of special holiday gift books. Just arrived at Ma-

# Hand Crushed.

Jack McMillion one of the most popular, and industrious cement employees, had his hand crushed late Monday evening. The particulars were not learned.

Many have taken advantage of the opportunity of securing some of those fine art pictures at L. T. Walters'. Why

Santa Claus at Baptist Church. Old Santa Claus will visit the chil-

dren at the Baptist church tonight, and there distribute the good things from the Xmas tree. It is reported that Santa Claus will be a visitor at Jack Moore's tonight.

See our beautiful \$15.00 doll \* s which we will give away next s

& Wednesday night. We incite ev- . respectively end of the ery body to be present on that & date. Grand Leader Department &

# Oklahoma Democrat.

The Oklahoma Democrat published at Altus, and edited by Bob Wil- the banner holiday of the season in New designs in music rolls at Cres- liams has on its Christmas clothes the sale of Xmas wares, but for the dtf this week. It comes printed on pink rain and almost unpassable roads and fancy Santa Claus cover. It is came Monday. Thousands of people 4 ing to spend the holidays with his sis- filled with prosperous ads, feature ar- lined the streets, and the business ticles of Oklahoma, Jackson county houses were filled to over-flowing. In the enterprising editor

J. W. Coffman left Monday for Put- down. Now is your chance. COX-GREER-McDONALD CO.

# Major Tate.

Crowder's Barber shop; he will make before Justice Brown Monday, and the dt jury gave him a 30 days jail sen- lecting their Xmas goods.

A well drill for sale cheap.

# Ada Rebecca Lodge.

At a re ent meeting of Ada Rebec ca lodge officers were elected for the ensuing term as follows: Mrs. U. G Winn, N. G., Mrs. R. O. Lawrence, V. G., Susie Marlin, Sec., Mrs. Joe Sprag-

the nice showing at Mason's. 25c up. Ardmore and Miss Catherine Williams.



SEE OUR NEW

\*\*\*\*\* GRAND LEADER DEPT. STORE

# Monday a Big Day.

Saturday, the 21st would have been paper and covered with an elaborate leading in from country. But they 4 YOU and Altus. The News congratulates holiday sales, especially the merchants report a big day.

Today is expected to be as good, if Ladies' ready made waists are away not better, for not only is there an inviting sunshine warming the Christmas ridden earth, but the time of giving is a day nearer today than yes- 💠 terday and every one is eager to buy. The Maxwell cotton thief was tried At an early hour this morning many

> All work done by me is guaranteed | 4 o be the best... . . . B. C. BERRY.

# Torbett Reunon.

The Ada Torbetts are entertaining & the immediate kindred this Christmas | \* in a family reunion.

The guests are Col and Mrs. G. G. Bruge, the hinored father and mother of Mrs. Sam Torbett, from Ardmore, the brother and sister relatives present | at the hime are Mr. and Mrs. C. P. 4 Bruce, Pauls Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Statlonery is always acceptable Stanley Bruce, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. and appropriate for Christmas. See H. E. Foster and M. W. H. Foster, A New pieces for the phonograph

> Ladies if you need a coat you had . better see our line now. They're cheap. COX-GREER-McDONALD CO. &

Subscribers to the Dallas News may . call at the News office for their paper Christmas morning.

Until Jan. 1 every thing in my en-

ire stock will sell at a big discount. . A. L. NETTLES. W. F. Butts, local manager for the

Pioneer Telephone Co., went to Oklacoma City Monday afternoon. Xmas candies and fruits at the P.O. her Sherman visit.

ews Store, T. O. Cullins, Proprietor. DAILY SUSPENDED.

Following the usual custom, the & Leader Department Store on Christmas day. The day fol- \* de ed and God and our creditors willing will be published each & Leader.

4 Here, there is but one holiday a 4 year and as much belongs to the 4 Christmas night at opera house. faithful employees.

night. Opera house.

Present at a party and for long time the guests just sat round and waited and waited for something to happen?

Do you remember how the evening seemed to !rag and how glad you were when you got home? If you want to avoid any thing a like that at your party by all &

# Phonograph

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+ suits and cloaks at the Grand \*

Fancy handerchiefs, collars and an elegant line of glovs at the Grand

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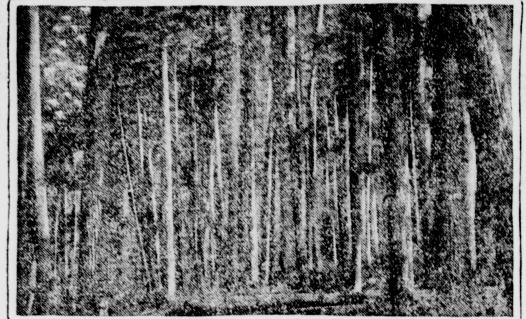
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of the country's best white pine is

found on the Indian reservations in

Minnesota and Wisconsin and scat-

tered stands in the states of Wyoming,

Montana, and one or two other states.

At the present rate of cutting the tree

will soon be practically a thing of the

past. The small stands in the nation-

al forests are inconsiderable, but they

will be managed with the greatest

conservatism by the government

through the forest service, and

through this method and practice of

reforestration it may be hoped that

the fine old tree will furnish timber

SANK IN QUICKSANDS TO NECK.

Hunter's Dog Brought Relief When

His Master Had Given Up Hope.

John Cronin came preciously near

being swallowed by a quicksand in the

woods near North Arlington, N. J.

Cronin was up to his neck-or down

to his neck-in the quicksand when

Cronin, who lives on Union avenue.

elleville, went rabbit hunting with

Michael Flynn, chief of police of Belle-

ville, the chief's young son, John, and

Frank Curren. Cronin's dog chased a

rabbit. Cronin ran after the dog and

rabbit and so became separated from

the rest of the party. Suddenly he

walked into the quicksand and, like a

The more he struggled the deeper

he went. The dog, seeing him in dif-

ficulty, let the rabbit go and ran

around the quicksand's edge, barking

and whining." Cronin discharged his

shotgun, but his companions thought

he was firing at a rabbit. He yelled,

His wise dog set off after the others

of the party and told them as plainly

as he could that Cronin was in trou-

ble. It ran toward them and then

away a dozen times, and barked and

showed such manifest signs of distress

Cronin was only half-conscious by

this time. His friends could not go

closer to him than six or seven feet,

or they would have been engulfed,

too. They finally uprooted several

HE OBJECTED TO FRENCH.

Wanted a Clock That He Could Un-

derstand When It Struck.

Howard Wilson, who pitched a cou-

ple of seasons for Washington a few

years back, is now in the watch and

clock business, and whenever any of

the ball players want anything in this

line they patronize the genial Howard.

Some days ago the versatile Mr.

Waddell determined to buy a clock,

so that when he retired to his home

for the winter he would have a relia-

ble timepiece that would arouse him

from his slumbers each morning so

that he could be in time for breakfast,

which is a meal that Rube thinks a

So going up to the store kept by

Wilson in company with Harry Davis

and Stocks Seybold, George Edward

began looking over the various time-

pieces that were put out by the ac-

commodating Howard for his inspec-

Rube was hard to suit, and finally

"Ed, here is an extra fine French

"It's a pretty piece of work, all

right, Howard," replied the Rube, as

he began scratching his head, "and I

wouldn't mind owning it, only, you

see," he explained, "it wouldn't be any

good to me, as I want a clock that I

Campaign for Good Roads.

tion was organized by delegates from

38 states in national convention in

Chicago, November 21, 1900, and an

extensive campaign for good roads all

over the union is in progress. The

president of the association is W. H.

Moore, St. Louis, and the secretary is

Arthur E. Jackson, Damariscotta, Me.,

The value of the world's railways is

The National Good Roads associa-

can understand when it strikes."

clock that I will give to you for half

whole lot of.

price.

Howard said to him:

birch saplings and pried him out.

shot, sank to his waist.

but they did not hear him.

that they followed it.

for other generations.

he was saved.

The position which the United feet. The present quotations on quar-States has held as a lumber-producing | tered white oak, which are \$75 to \$80, nation has, perhaps, been due more to offer another basis of comparison white pine than to any other wood. which indicates th condition of the The timber of this valuable tree market for white pine. which has played a most important | The best stands of this timber now part in the material development of in this country are in scattered secthe nation is fast disappearing and tions in Minnesota, New England and now it is as costly as the finest Ameri- parts of Idaho. The species in Idaho can hardwoods.

Rev. Edward Everett Hale,, the chaplain of the senate, who has always taken an interest in forestry, deplores the passing of white pine as our foremost wood, and tells how in his own lifetime he has seen the day when "the masts of every vessel that sailed the Seven Seas were made from New England grown pine; while to-day very little white pine is cut in New England big enough to furnish a goodsized spar." He tells also, to illustrate the increasing cost of the wood, that he ordered a set of book shelves

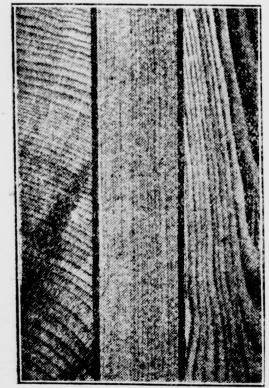


Imperfect Natural Pruning on a White Pine That Stood Too Much Alone in Early Youth.

on which the cabinetmaker made a price, and then asked whether they should be made of mahogany or white

The white pine production has shifted from New England to the lake states, and Michigan was the leading :umber-producing state for 20 years. from 1870 to 1890, with a supremacy pased on white pine. In these two decades the output was 160,000,000,000 of board feet, valued, at the point of production, at not less than \$2,000,000, 900, or nearly half as much as the value derived from all the gold fields of California from their discovery in

the late forties until the present. The rich forests of Michigan were once thought inexhaustible and lumbering continued in a most reckless



Wood of the White Pine.

manner for years. Suddenly the people awoke to the fact that the thoughtless destruction of the trees had thrown 6,000,000 of acres on the delinquent tax list. These white barrens point to the terrible penalty of wasting the forest resources which should have been the heritage of all future generations.

An idea of the increasing scarcity of white pine timber is given by the New York F. O. B. quotations, on a basis of carload lots. "Uppers" of the best grade, cost \$97 to \$114 a thousand board feet and the "selects" or next lower grade cost \$79.50 to \$99.50. Men state and territory. who are not yet middle-aged remember the time when these grades could be purchased at \$15 to \$25 a thousand put at \$27,775,000,000.

# HOME INDUSTRIES

ECONOMIC LESSONS TAUGHT BY EDITORS OF MANY PAPERS.

# COMBATTING A COMMON EVIL

Practices of Sending Dollars from Communities Where Earned Helps Along the Centralization of Business.

Apparently the press is now fully aroused to the importance of combatting the evils of patronizing other than home enterprises. Editorial and local columns of the papers, especially in the western states, are filled with common-sense articles setting before the people such facts as appeal to reason and patriotism. Some editors in their zeal to accomplish good, perhaps go too far in abuse of systems that take money from their neighborhoods, and by severe criticisms of patrons of outof-town concerns "overshoot the mark" and fail to accomplish what is much desired.

None will gainsay that the wage earner has the inherent right to spend his earnings wherever he desires. If he wishes to buy his clothes in some distant city, he has that privilege. Sometimes he may have cause to do so. His home merchants may not carry in stock what he wishes to secure. Others may charge him what he considers an exorbitant price. Quite often he may learn that he makes a mistake by buying goods without a careful examination of them. When this is the case—and it frequently is—the purchaser becomes a better patron of home institutions than ever before. But there are a few things that the average man and woman overlook. It is that the dollars that they send away means money taken out of local circulation, and the consequent impoverishing of the community to that extent. Say that there are 2,000 people in the community. Five dollars a year from each one sent afar amounts to \$10,000 a year, and in ten years \$100,000. Supposing that a fifth or sixth of this represented the profits that should be left in the community. It would be quite enough to establish a business enterprise that would support several families. But from some communities the average amounts sent away for goods is from a third to a half and often more than the total paid or needed supplied. Think of what a great loss that is! Think that this trade, given to the home town, would immediately increase its business from a third to a half! How many years would it take if the home trade principle was adhered to strictly before your town would be more than double in size? It would only require a very few years. And with the growth of the town everyone living within its limits and its trade radius would receive a

All the residents of a community have common interest in it. The laborer, the farmer, the merchant, the doctor and the lawyer prosper in common. Their interests are parallel. The community is cooperative. If the merchant employed men from some distant city to do his work, would patronize an out-of-town doctor and the town doctor send away for the help he needed, the laborer would suffer, and suppose that the laborers would send away for their eggs, their vegetables, fruit, butter, etc., would not the farmer be affected? Suppose that the merchant is compelled to do business without profit; can he pay as good wages to his help as they should be entitled to? So it goes down the line. The better the home town can be made, the better it is for all. Be a patron of home industry, and by being such you assist yourself and all in your neighborhood.

D. M. CARR.

# MISUSE OF THE MAILS.

# Postal Department Excludes Frauds.

United States pertaining to illegal use of the mails reads as follows: "Any person, who having devised or intended to devise any scheme or artifice to defraud or to be affected by either opening or intending to open correspondence or communication with any other person whether resident within or without the United States, by reason of the post office establishment of the United States or by inciting such other persons to open communication with the person so devising or intending, and for executing such scheme or artifice, or attempting to do so, shall place any letter or package in any post office of the United States, or take or receive therefrom, such persons so misusing the mails shall be punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500) and imprisonment of not more than eighteen (18) months, or by both such

farm under control of one man, who reaps all the profits of its operation, is better than 100 100-acre farms owned by 100 men, each of whom reaps the reward of his labor reasons erroneously. If the big farm is not for the best why then build up big stores in the large cities that do the business of a wonderful factor in his work, a 1,000 small stores in the smaller money saver that must be considered towns? Why kill off the business of if he succeed. The more intelligent is the local town and help make the farmer, the more interest will he wealthier the proprietors of the big take in the furthering the interests of

HOW SCHEMERS WORK.

Cooperative Plans Used to Get Dollars from the People of the Country.

Financiering or promoting has become a particular science. This new science has taken the broad name of "system," and to "system" is attributed a Machiavellism that would make insignificant the chicanery of the noted Italian diplomat. At present the nation is treated to illustrations of the methods of the advocates of "system" through the magazine articles, and the disclosures made of the transactions of many big concerns which have been investigated by the courts.

When simmered down, it will be seen that it is by use of money contributed by the masses of people, and placed in the control of the few that the masters of finance are enabled to rob and build up at will, give and take, and let the people go to the bow-

It is not the intention herein to deal particularly with the gigantic institutions, but to show how the principles employed by them are also brought into use by promoters of schemes of lesser degree. And here an anomaly presents itself, plainly showing how short-sighted the masses of people are. the small-caliber schemers who apply "system" use as their main props the cry of "trust" and "robbers." Well they know the cupidity of the masses, and by presenting what appears a plausable scheme of cooperation get from out the pockets of the people money with which to carry on business. This plan of working is generally a stock-selling scheme, a membership plan with promise of selling goods at wholesale prices, and the paying of large dividends. A number of such concerns have lately come into existence. Some of them have such mammoth things in view that if their plans could be successfully carried out, it would be the building up of greater monopolies than those that they hold up before the people as justification

of their own existence. Do not be deceived by the representations made by alleged cooperators. A close investigation will show that instead of a purely cooperative plan, it is a scheme simply with the object of getting from the people money with which to carry on business for the personal gain of a few. Don't invest money in any alleged cooperative store or concern located in the large cities, and of which you know nothing other than the representations made by their promoters. Remember that it is a poor scheme that does not carry with all appearances of soundness, for this is essential to the success of it.

# WANDERING WEARY WILLIES.

# Towns by Adopting Proper Ordinances Can Assist in Decreasing Vagrancy.

Like unto the poor, the tramps and the "hoboes," it seems, we have "with us always." With the coming of winter they drift from the north to the south. The torrid heat of summer finds them wending their way to the northern climate. While for the last decade of years prosperity has been universal throughout the United States, and employment for all willing to work, still the wandering, lonely, unfortunate, remain as an object lesson of ignorance and indolence. Still in America conditions are such and local laws have tended toward bettering the conditions of these "Weary Willies," and we find year after year their number is decreasing. They are the unfortunates of humanity. Men with morbid mentalities, with criminal instincts developed that make them a menace to the public. There is the harmless tramp, a proper place for him should be in the home for feebleminded; there is the indolent tramp, with all mental faculties developed whose place should be in the workhouse, and there is also the wandering vampire, who is the criminal at heart and whose proper place should be in the penitentiary. If towns should have ordinances regulating the employment of those within its confines, and if such ordinances are properly framed so as to impose a penalty upon the vagrant who mayhaps visit the place, it will soon be found that such towns will be avoided and the troublesome visitors to the community will seek fields elsewhere.

Unsound Cooperative Concerns. "Self-preservation is one of the first laws of nature," wrote some thinker long ago, and time has failed to prove it untrue. Yet how many commit involuntary suicide by unwisely following the instructions of some quack doctor in their efforts to cure themselves of some ailment? And how many more bring to themselves financial ruin by wild speculation in schemes that they know little about, prompted by glittering promises of great returns for little money. Lately numerous alleged cooperative mercantile establishments have sprung up in large cities and are seeking the support of farmers throughout the country. Don't take the advice of the "quack doctor" and commit financial suicide by investing in them and giving them your patronage instead of the business place of your own town.

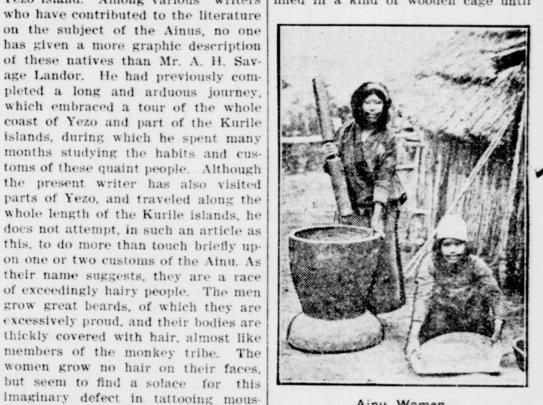
# Progressive Farmers.

The average American farmer is a progressive mortal. He is always ready to learn new things. He lately realizes more than ever the necessity of education in his business. He no longer ignores the fact that science is concerns in the great cities? Does his home town, and building up and skulls being brought home. The skulls | English house of parliament. improving the community in general.





On the island of Yezo in northern | are often erected on sticks, where Japan, and on certain of the Kurile they remain as trophies outside the islands which extend northwards to- hunter's dwelling. All young bear wards Kamtchatka, there dwells to- cubs which are captured are brought day a race of people distinct in type. home to the settlements, where the They are the Hairy Ainu, and although women of the tribe adopt them, and numbers of their settlements have actually suckle these beasts as they from time to time been visited by would their own children. The object travelers, most of the inhabitants have is that in due course of time these been living in a semi-civilized state young cubs shall be killed and eaten Very few have seen the true Ainu, as at what is known as a "Bear Festival." they are still to be seen, living in Often when the cubs grow too big to barbaric style on the wildest parts of be nursed any longer, they are con-Yezo island. Among various writers fined in a kind of wooden cage until



Ainu Women.

taches on their lips, and often primi-

tive designs on their hands and arms

and also across their foreheads. Young

unmarried women have very little

tattooing on them; but, once a wom-

an is married, her husband seems to

take a pride in decorating his bride

with representations of hirsute adorn-

ment. The modus operandi is one

which requires considerable fortitude

on the part of the patient, since the

crudest form of tattooing is adopted.

This consists of making a number of

incisions in the skin with the point of

a knife. Cuttle-fish black or smoke

black is then rubbed into the wounds,

and the operation sets up great in-

flammation of the lips, and is very

A characteristic of the Ainu race is

the color of their skin, which is of a

deep bronze or copper color, and in

nowise resembles any other of the

oriental races, but is more like that

of the American red Indians. The

Ainu have no records, written or oth-

erwise, of their former history, nor of

how and whence they come to inhabit

the island of Yezo. These matters

seem unknown to them, and even to

anthropologists. Legends, however,

exist among certain of the Ainu to

the effect that many years ago Yezo

was inhabited by a race of diminutive

people who were conquered, and ap-

parently exterminated, by the Ainu.

These people were called by the Ainu

Koro-pok-kurn, or pit-dwellers, owing

to their habit of living in huts con-

structed over a form of rectangular,

circular, or oval-shaped pit, many

traces of which are still found in Yezo

and the Kurile islands. A few years

ago the present writer also discovered

on the Behring sea coast of Alaska

some very perfect remains of a pit-

dwellers' village, which is quite unlike

any settlements made to-day by the

Eskimo or Aleut natives of Alaska.

The Ainus claim that at some remote

period they were themselves the in-

habitants of some far northern coun-

try, and as evidence of this they cite

their hairy bodies. They say, "Why,

if we did not come from a cold coun-

try, should we need to have skins like

a bear?" It is possible that they did

migrate southwards from the shores of

the Behring sea, either by way of the

Aleutian islands, or along the coasts of

One good trait in the Ainu character

is their great bravery, and this is a

quality held in high esteem among

them. On the island of Yezo, and some

of the Kuriles, bears are very numer-

ous. The Ainu men, who are merely

Ainu has puzzled me as to its origin.

At certain seasons of the year the men

organize parties for hunting bears:

Kamtchatka and the Kuriles.

the time arrives for these festivals. The unfortunate bear cub is tied to a post in the center of a group of Ainus. A headman of the village teases the cub with some shreds of willow bark fastened to the end of a pole, while two other men stand with their bows drawn ready to shoot the victim as it stands on its hind legs. Although the writer has visited native settlements of all the different races which dwell on the northern shores of Asia and America, from the Arctic ocean downwards, he has never encountered a similar custom among any other

tribes. The Ainu, like the Eskimo of America and the Tchuktchis of northeast Siberia, have no religion. They have no knowledge of a Supreme Being and no belief in a future state. Mr. Landor, who questioned many natives on various subjects, was once scornfully told by one of them that "the Ainu are taught nothing and they know nothing." This exactly describes the state in which they live. Certain of the Ainu intermarry with the Japanese, and hence one sees a number of half-breeds. Also where their villages are in proximity to Japanese settlements, the natives to a great extent adopt Japanese attire, whereas among the true Ainu, in warm weather, all forms of clothes are conspicuous by

their absence. Any person who seeks experience among a strange people will be amply repaid by a visit to the Ainu of Yezo. But let not the wanderer pay too long a visit to the interior of an Ainu house, unless he be immune from the effects of evil smells, for scarcely, even amidst the most savage northern races, have I ever known anything to equal the uncleanliness of Ainu dwellings, nor encountered any creatures of the human race more dirty and odoriferous than the Hairy Ainu them-

C. E. RADCLYFFE.

Captain of Lost Children.

The Madison street police station, which is a sort of clearing house for lost children, has recently acquired a young man who is about as useful as could be desired. He is Louis Davidson, nine years old, who lives at 253 Madison street, next door to the police station-that is, when he isn't in the station house. Louis is known as the "Captain of Lost Children." When a stray child is brought into the station house Louis converses with him in either English or Yiddish, and if there is anything to be ascertained from armed with such primitive weapons as that child Louis will ascertain it. bows, arrows and knives, hunt and Sometimes the "captain" goes out and kill a great number of bears. One hunts up the parents of the lost boy species of these bears (Ursus ferox) is or girl. The Madison street police notoriously savage. One of the most | find him a most effective aid in their curious and unnatural customs of the work.-N. Y. Sun

John Burns' Library. John Burns is said to have the best old bears are killed, their skins and working library of any member of the

# How the Law Reads Under Which the

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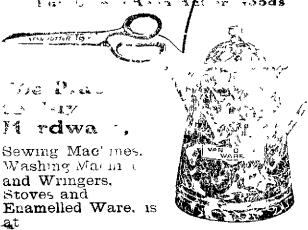
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tioldfield Nev Dec 23 -Despite the pentitive statement which came from Weshington today to the effect that the rederst troops will be a moved from Goldfield on Die 30 the mine awaces have not a ven up and will ap cal again to the president. They will esent they say tought some mat which have not set been full to cic him one of these being what the gud as positive evidence that at

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# ROYAL HOLSFHOLD

How the German Imperial Family Pass the Day.

Beilin Dec 22-Thirteen Chritmas trees sikind in the new palace at Potsdam for the members of the imperial iamily There are two large trees in the center with five smaller one on the one side and six on the other, diminshing in size according to the age of those tor whom they are intended. The two large trees are for the emperor and empress and the others for their six bons and daughters the wives of Pilnce Frederick William and Piluce Fitel and the two children of the

The emperors Christinas programme begins after lunch on Tuesday when he will walk through the Grand Park Sans Souci with several hundred marks in com treshly minted in his pocket bestowing five or ten or twence mark pieces apon poor persons whom he may meet

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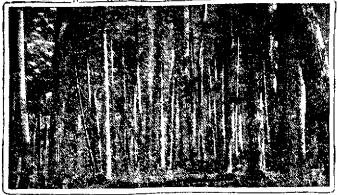
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ered white cak, which are \$75 to \$80,

The best stands of this timber now

in this country are in scattered sections in Minnesota, New England and

s sometimes called silver pine Some

of the country's best white pine is found on the indian reservations in Minnesota and Wisconsin and scat-tered stands in the states of Wyoming.

Montana, and one or two other states. At the present rate of cutting the tree will soon be practically a thing of the

past. The small stands in the nation

al forests are inconsiderable, but they

through this method and practice of reforestration it may be hoped that the fine old tree will furnish timber

SANK IN QUICKSANDS TO NECK.

Hunter's Don Brought Relief When

His Master Had Given Up Hope.

being swallowed by a quicksand in the

woods near North Arlington, N. J. Cronin was up to his neck-or down

to his neck-in the quicksand when

Cronin, who lives on Union avenue, Belleville, went rubbit hunting with Michael Flynn, chief of police of Belle-

ville, the chief's young son, John, and Frank Curren. Cronin's dog chased a rabbit. Cronin ran after the dog and

rabbit and so became separated from the rest of the party. Suddenly be

walked into the quicksand and, like a shot, sank to his waist. The more he struggled the deeper

he went. The dox, seeing him in dif-ficulty, let the rabbit go and ran around the quicksand's edge, burking and whining. Cronin discharged his

shotgun, but his companions thought

but they did not hear him.
His wise dog set off after the others

of the party and told them as plainly

as he could that Cronin was in trou-ble it ran toward them and then away a dozen times, and barked and

showed such manifest signs of distress

Cronin was only half-conscious by this time. His friends could not go

closer to him than six or seven feet,

or they would have been engulfed, too. They finally uprooted several birch saplings and pried him out

HE OBJECTED TO FRENCH.

Wanted a Clock That He Could Un-

derstand When It Struck,

Howard Wilson, who pitched a cou-ple of seasons for Washington a few

ears back, is now in the watch and lock business, and whenever any of

the ball players want anything in this

has they patronize the genial Howard. Some days ago the versatile Mr Waddell determined to buy a clock, so that when he retired to his home

for the winter he would have a rella-

ble timepiece that would arouse him

that he could be in time for breakfast,

which Is a meal that Rube thinks a

So going up to the store kept by

Wilson in company with Harry Davis and Stocks Scybold, George Edward

ocan looking over the various time-pleces that were put out by the ac-commodating Howard for his inspec-

Rube was hard to sult, and finally

Howard said to him:
"Ell, here is an extra fine French

clock that I will give to you for half

right, Howard," replied the Rube, as

he began scratching his head, "and I

wouldn't mind owning it, only, you see," he explained, "it wouldn't be any good to me, as I want a clock that I can understand when it strikes."

Campaign for Good Roads.

The National Good Roads assucia-

tion was organized by delegates from 38 states in nr ional convention in Chicago, November 21, 1900, and an

extensive campaign for good roads all wer the union is in progress. The

president of the association is W. H. Moore, St. Louis, and the secretary is Arthur E. Jackson, Damariscotta, Me.,

with vice presidents representing each

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position which the United | feet. The present quotations er-producing nation has, perhaps, been due more te white pine than to any other wood. The timber of this valuable tree played a most important part in the material development of the nation is fast disappearing and now it is as costly as the finest Ameri-

Rev. Edward Everett Hale., the chaplain of the senate, who has always taken an interest in forestry, deplores the passing of white pine as our fore most wood, and tells how in his own lifetime he has seen the day when the masts of every vessel that salled the Seven Seas were made from New England grown pine, while in to-day England big enough to turnish a goodsized spar." He tells also, to Illustrate the increasing cost of the wood, that he ordered a set of book shelves

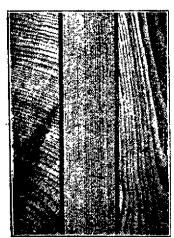


Imperfect Natural Pruning on a he was flying at a rabbit. He yelled, Pine That Stood Too Much Alone in Early Youth.

on which the cabinetmaker made price, and then asked whether they should be made of mahogany or white

The white pine production has shifted from New England to the lake states, and Michigan was the leading umber producing state tot 20 years. 'rom 1870 to 1890, with a supremacy based on white pine—in these two lecades the output was 160,900,000,000 of board feet, valued, at the point of production, at not less than \$2,000,000, 300, or nearly half as much as the value derived from all the gold fields of California from their discovery in the late forties until the present

The rich forests of Michigan were once thought inexhaustible and lum berms continued in a most reckless



manner for years. Suddenly the pecple awoke to the fact that the thought-less destruction of the trees had thrown 6,000,000 of acres on the delinguent tax list. These white barrens ning the forest resources which should have been the heritage of all future

generations.

An idea of the increasing scarcity of An idea of the increasing scarcity of white pine timber is given by the New York F. O. B. quotations, on a basis of carload lots. "Uppers" of the best grade, cost \$97 to \$114 a thousand hoard feet and the "selects" or now hoard feet and the "selects" or next lower grade cost \$79.50 to \$99.50. Men who are not yet middle aged renem-ber the time when these grades could be purchased at \$15 to \$25 a thousand

# HOME INDUSTRIES

ECONOMIC LESSONS TAUGHT BY EDITORS OF MANY PAPERS.

# COMBATTING A COMMON EVIL

Practices of Sending Dollars from Communities Where Earned Helps Along the Centralization of Business.

Apparently the press is now fully aroused to the importance of combatting the evils of patronizing other than home enterprises. Editorial and local columns of the papers, especial ly in the western states, are filled with common-sense articles setting before the people such facts as appent to rea-son and patriotism. Some editors in their zeal to accomplish good, perhaps go too far in abuse of systems that take money from their neighborhoods, and by severe criticisms of patrons of outof-town concerns "overshoot mark" and fall to accomplish what is much desired.

None will gainsay that the wage carner has the liberent right to spend his carnings wherever he desties. If he wishes to buy his clothes in some distant city, he has that privilege Sometimes he may have cause to do so. His bome merchants may not earry in stock what he wishes to secure. Others may charge him what onsiders an exorbitant price. considers an Quite often he may learn that makes a mistake by buying go goods without a careful examination them. When this is the case—and it frequently is—the purchaser becomes a better patron of home institutions than ever before. But there are a few things that the average man and woman overlook. It is that the dollars that they send away means money taken out of local circulation, and the consequent impoverlshing of the com-munity to that extent. Say that there are 2.000 people in the community Five dollars a year from each one sent afar amounts to \$10,000 a year, and in ten years \$100,000. Supposing that a fifth or sixth of this represented the profits that should be left in the community. It would be quite the community. It would be quite enough to establish a business enter prise that would support several famdies. But from some communities the average amounts sent away for goods is from a third to a half and often more than the total paid or needed supplied. Think of what a great loss that is Think that this trade, given to the home town, would immediately increase its business from a third to a half' How many years would it take if the home trade principle was adhered to strictly before your town would be more than double in size? It would only require a very few years. And with the growth of the town everyone living within its limits and its trade radius would receive a

benefit All the residents of a community have common interest in it. borer, the farmer, the merchant, the doctor and the lawyer prosper in com-mon Their interests are parallel The community is cooperative. If the merchant employed men from some distant city to do his work, would patronize an eut-of-down doctor and the fown doctor send away for the help he needed, the laborer would suffer, and suppose that the laborers would send away for their eggs, their vegetables, fruit, butter, etc., would not the farmer be affected? Suspose that the merchant is compelled to do business without profit, can be pay as good wares to his help as they should be entitled to? So it goes down the line. The better the home town can be made, the better it is for down the line all Be a patron of home industry, and by being such you assess you and all in your neighborhood D. M. CARR being such you assist yourself

# MISUSE OF THE MAILS.

### How the Law Reads Under Which the Postal Department Excludes Frauds.

Section 5480 revised staintes of the United States pertaining to Hegal use of the mails reads as follows: "Any person, who having devised or intended to devise any scheme or artifler to defraud or to be affected by either opening or intending to open correspondence or communication with any other person whether resident within or without the United States, by reason of the post office establishment of the United States or by inciting such other persons to open communication with the person so devising or intending, and executing such scheme or artifice, or attempting to do so, shall place any letter or pack-age in any post office of the United States, or take or receive therefrom, such persons so misusing the mails shall be punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500) imprisonment of not more than eighteen (18) months, or by both such punishments."

## is Concentration Desirable?

He who thinks that a 10,000 acre farm under control of one man, who reaps all the profits of its operation, is better than 100 100-acre farms owned by 190 men, each of whom reaps the reward of his labor reasons erroneous-ly. If the big farm is not for the best why then build up big stores in the large cities that do the business of 1,000 small stores in the smaller towns? Why kill off the business of the local town and help make wealthier the proprietors of the big concerns in the great cities? Does this question call for an answer? HOW SCHEMERS WORK.

Cooperative Plans Used to Get Dollars from the People of the Country.

Financiering or promoting has be-come a particular science. This new science has taken the broad name of 'system." and to "system" is attributed a Machiavellism that would make insignificant the chicanery of the noted Italian diplonat. At present the nation is treated to illustrations of the methods of the advocates of "system" disclosures made of the transactions of many big concerns which have been investigated by the courts

When simmered down, it will be seen that it is by use of money contributed by the masses of people, and placed in the control of the few that the masters of finance are enabled to rob and bulld up at wall, give and take, and let the people go to the bow It is not the intention herein to deal

particularly with the gagantle institu-tions, but to show how the principles employed by them are also brought into use by promoters of schemes of lesser degree. And here an anomaly presents itself, plainly showing how short-sighted the masses of people are. the small-caliber schemers who apply 'system" use as their main prop ery of "trust" and "robbers," know the cupidity of the masses, by presenting what appears plausable scheme of cooperation get from out the pockets of the neople money with which to carry on busi-ness. This plan of working is generally a stock-selling scheme, a membership plan with promise of selling goods at prices, and the paying of large dividends. A number of such concerns have lately come into exist ence. Some of them have such mam-moth things in view that if their plans could be successfully carried out, it would be the huilding up of greater monopolies than those that they hold up before the people as justification up before the people a of their own existence.

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Yezo Island. Among various writers who have contributed to the literature

on the subject of the Ainus, no one has given a more graphic description

of these natives than Mr. A. H. Sav-

islands, during which he spent many

parts of Yezo, and traveled along the

excessively proud, and their bodies are

thickly covered with hair, almost like members of the monkey tribe. The

women grow no hair on their faces

Imaginary defect in tattooing mous

taches on their lips, and often primitive designs on their hands and arms

and also across their foreheads. Young

unmarried women have very little tattooing on them, but, once a wom-an is married, her husband seems to

take a pride in decorating his bride

with representations of hirsute adornment. The modus operands is one

which requires considerable fortitude

on the part of the patient, since the crudest form of tattooing is adopted. This consists of making a number of

incisions in the skin with the point of

black is then subbed into the wounds

and the operation sets up great in

flammation of the lips, and is very

the color of their skin, which is of a

deep bronze or cupper color, and in nowise resembles any other of the oriental races, but is more like that of the American red Indians. The

Ainu have no records, written or other

the Island of Yezo. These matters seem unknown to them, and even to

anthropologists. Legends, however, exist among certain of the Ainu to

the effect that many years ago Yezo

Koro-pok-kurn, or pit-dwellers, owing

to their habit of living in huts con-structed over a form of nectangular, circular, or oval-shaped pit, many

traces of which are still found in Yezo

and the Kurile islands. A few years ago the present writer also discovered

on the Behring sea coast of Alaska

some very perfect remains of a pit-dwellers' village, which is quite unlike any settlements rade today by the Eskimo or Albut natives of Alaska.

The Alnus claim that at some remote

period they were themselves the in-habitants of some far northern coun-

try, and as evidence of this they cite their hairy bodies — They say, "Why, if we did not come from a cold coun-try, should we need to have skins like

a bear?" It is possible that they did

migrate southwards from the shores of

the Behring sea, either by way of the Aleutlan islands, or along the coasts of Kamtchatka and the Kuciles.

One good trait in the Alnu character is their great bravery, and this is a quality held in high esteem among them. On the island of Yezo, and some

them. On the island of Yezo, and some of the Kurlles, bears are very numerous. The Ainu men, who are merely armed with such primitive weapons as bows, arrows and knives, hunt and kill a great number of bears. One species of these bears (Ursus Ierox) is notoriously savage. One of the most curious and unnatural customs of the hinu has puzzled me as to its orieth.

Ainu has puzzled me as to its origin. At certain seasons of the year the men

characteristic of the Amu race is

Cuttle-fish black or smoke

a knife.

Do not be deceived by the represen-tations made by alleged cooperators. A close investigation will show that instead of a purely cooperative plan it is a scheme simply with the object of getting from the neople money with which to carry on business for the personal gain of a few. Don't invest y in any alleged cooperative or concern located in the large citles, and of which you know nothing other than the representations made by their promoters. Remember that it is a pour scheme that does not carry with all appearances of soundness, for this is essential to the success of it.

### WANDERING WEARY WILLIES.

### Towns by Adopting Proper Ordinances Can Assist in Decreasing Vagrancy.

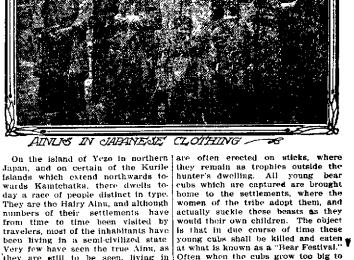
Like unto the poor, the tramps and the "hoboes," it seems, we have "with us always". With the coming of winus always ter they drift from the north to the south. The torrid heat of summer finds them wending their way to the northern climate. While for the last decade of years prosperity has been universal throughout the United States, and employment for all willing to work, still the wandering, lonely unfortunate, remain as an object lessen of ignorance and indolence. Still America conditions are such and local laws have tended toward better-ing the conditions of these "Weary ing the conditions of these "Weary Willies," and we find year after year their number is decreasing. They are the unfortunates of humanity. with morbid mentalities, with criminal instincts developed that make them a There is the menace to the publicharmless traing, a proper place for him should be in the home for feeble-minded; there is the indulent tramp, with all mental faculties developed whose place should be in the workhouse, and there is also the wandering vampire, who is the criminal at heart and whose proper place should be in the penitentiary. If towns should have ordinances regulating the employmen of those within its confines, and if such ordinances are properly framed so as to impose a penalty mon the vagrant who may haps visit the place, it will soon be found that such towns will be avoided and the trumblesome visitors to the community will seek fields elsewhere.

### Unsound Cooperative Concerns

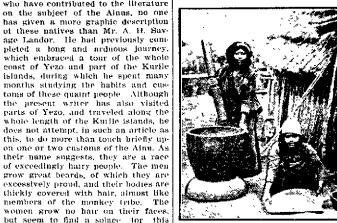
Self-preservation is one of the first laws of nature," wrote some thinker long ago, and time has failed to prove it untrue. Yet how many commit in-voluntary suicide by unwisely following the instructions of some quack doctor in their efforts to cure them-selves of some allment? And how many more bring to themselves financial ruln by wild speculation in schemes that they know little about, prompted by glittering promises of great returns for little money. Lately numerous alleged coonerative mercan title establishments have sprung up in large cities and are seeking the sup-port of farmers throughout the country. Don't take the advice of the "quack doctor" and commit financial suicide by investing in them ing them your patronage instead of the business place of your own town.

### Progressive Farmers

The average American farmer is a He is always lings. He lately progressive mortal. progressive morest. He is giways ready to learn new things. He lately realizes more than ever the necessity of education in his business. He po longer ignores the fact that science is a wonderful factor in his work, a money saver that must be considered if he succeed. The more intelligent is the farmer, the more interest will be take in the furthering the interests of his home town, and building up and improving the community in general.



DEMAIRY,



be nursed any longer, they are

fined in a kind of wooden cage until

Ainu Women.

the time arrives for these festivals. The unfortunate bear cub is tied to a post in the center of a group of Ainus. A headman of the village teases the cub with some shreds of willow bark fascened to the end of a pole, while two other men stand with their bows drawn ready to shoot the victim as it stands on its hind legs. Although the writer has visited native settlements of all the different races which dwell on the northern shores of Asia and America, from the Arctic ocean downwards, he has never encountered similar custom among any other tribes.

The Ainu, like the Eskimo of America and the Tchuktchis of northeast Siberia, have no religion. They have no knowledge of a Supreme Being and no behef in a future state, Mr. Landor, who questioned many natives on various subjects, was once scornfully told by one of them that "the Ainu are by one of them that "the Ainu are taught nothing and they know nothing". This exactly describes the state is which they live. Certain of the Ainu intermarry with the Japan. erwise, of their former history, nor of how and whence they come to inhabit the Island of Yezo. These matters ese, and hence one sees a number of half-breeds. Also where their villages are in proximity to Japanese ments, the natives to a great extent adopt Japanese attire, whereas among the true Ainu, in warm weather, all was inhabited by a race of diminutive people who were conquered, and ap-parently externinated, by the Ainu These people were called by the Ainu forms of clothes are conspicuous by

Any person who seeks experience among a strange people will be amply repaid by a visit to the Ainu of Yezo. But let not the wanderer pay too long a visit to the interior of an Ainu house, unless he be immune from the effects of evil smells, for scarcely, even amidst the most savage northern races, have I ever known anything to equal the uncleanliness of Atnu dwellings, nor encountered any creatures of the human race more dirty and odoriferous than the Hairy Alnu themseives.

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# Captain of Lost Children.

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The Madison street police station, which is a sort of clearing house for lost children, has recently acquired a young man who is about as useful as could be desired. He is Louis David. could be desired. He is Louis Davidson, nine years old, who lives at 253 Madison street, next door to the police station—that is, when he isn't in the station house. Louis is known as the "Capitain of Lost Children." When a stray child is brought into the station house Louis converses with him in either English or Yiddish, and if there is anything to be ascertained from that child Louis will ascertain it. Sometimes the "capitain" goes out and Is anything to be ascertain it. that child Louis will ascertain it. Sometimes the "captain" goes out and hunts up the parents of the lost boy or girl. The Madison street police find him a most effective aid in their work.—N. Y. Sun.

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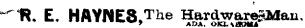
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### Territory Prisoners.

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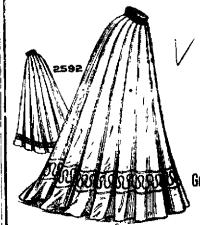
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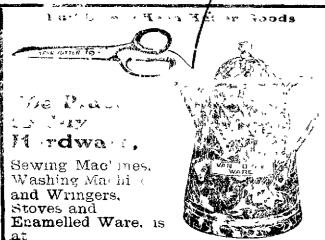
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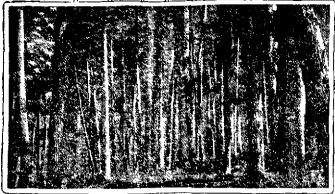
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market for white pine.

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Minnesota and Wisconsin and scat-tered stands in the states of Wyoming,

Montana, and one or two other states.

At the present rate of cutting the tree will soon be practically a thing of the past. The small stands in the nation-

al forests are inconsiderable, but they

will be managed with the greatest conservatism by the government through the forest service, and

through this method and practice of reforestration it may be hoped that the fine old tree will furnish tumber

SANK IN QUICKSANDS TO NECK.

Hunter's Dog Brought Relief When

His Master Had Given Up Hope.

John Cronin came preciously near

being swallowed by a guleksand in the woods near North Achington, N. J. Cronin was up to his neck—or down to his neck—in the quicksand when he was saved.

Cronin, who lives on Union avenue.

Belleville, went rabbit hunting with Michael Flynn, chief of police of Belle-

ville, the chief's young son. John, and

Frank Curren. Cronin's dor chased a

rabbit. Cronin ran after the dog and rabbit and so became separated from the rest of the party. Suddenly he

walked into the quicksand and, like a

shot, sunk to his waist.

The more he struggled the deeper he went. The dog, seeing him in dif-

ficulty, let the rabbit go and ran around the quicksand's edge, barking and whining. Cronin discharged his shotgun, but his companions thought

he was flying at a rabbit. He yelled,

but they did not hear him

His wise dog set off after the others
of the party and told them as plainly
as he could that Cronin was in trou-

it ran toward them and

that they followed it.

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awa; a dozen times, and barked and showed such manifest signs of distress

Cronin was only half-conscious by this time. His friends could not go closer to him than six or seven feet,

or they would have been engulfed,

too. They finally uprooted several birch saplings and pried him out

HE OBJECTED TO FRENCH

Wanted a Clock That He Could Un-

Howard Wilson, who pitched a con-

ple of seasons for Washington a few

ears back, Is now in the watch and

clock business, and whenever any of the ball players want anything in this

has they patrouize the gental Howard

Some days ago the versatile Mr Waddell determined to buy a clock, so that when he retired to his home

for the winter he would have a rella-

began looking over the various time

pieces that were put out by the ac-commodating Howard for his inspec-

Rube was hard to sult, and finally

Howard said to him:

"Ed, here is an extra fine French clock that i will give to you for half

"it's a pretty piece of work, al right, Howard," replied the Rube, as he began scratching his head, "and l

wouldn't mind owning it, only, you see." he explained, "it wouldn't be any good to me, as I want a clock that I can understand when it strikes."

Campaign for Good Roads.

tion was organized by delegates from

extensive campaign for good roads all over the union is in progress. The

president of the association is W. H. Moore, St. Louis, and the secretary is Arthur E. Jackson, Damariscotta, Me.,

with vice presidents representing each

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United Freet. position which the States has held as a lumber-producing offer another basis of nation has, perhaps, been due more to white pine than to any other wood. The timber of this valuable tree which has played a most important part in the material development of in this country are in scattered sec the nation is fast disappearing and tions in Minnesota. New England and now it is as costly as the finest Ameri- parts of idaho. The species in Idaho can hardwoods is sometimes called silver pine. Some of the country's best white pine is found on the Indian reservations in

Rev. Edward Everett Hale,, the chaplain of the senate, who has always taken an interest in forestry, deplores the passing of white pine as our fore most wood, and tells how in his own lifetime be has seen the day when the masts of every vessel that salled the Seven Seas were made from New England grown pine, while to-day very little white pine is cut in New England big enough to turnish a good-sized spar." He tells also, to illus-trate the increasing cost of the wood, that he ordered a set of book shelves



Imperfect Natural Pruning on a White Stood Too Much Alone in Early Youth.

on which the cabinetmaker made a and then asked whether they should be made of mahogany or white

white pine production shifted from New England to the lakestates, and Michigan was the leading number producing state for 20 years, from 1870 to 1890, with a supremacy oased on white pine. In these two lecades the output was 150 960,000,000 of board feet, valued, at the point of production, at not less than \$2,000,000, J00, or nearly half as much as the value derived from all the gold fields of California from their discovery in

The rich forests of Michigan were once thought myshaustible and him bering continued in a most reckles



Wood of the White Pine.

manner for years. Suddenly the people awoke to the fact that the thoughtless destruction of the trees had thrown 6,000,000 of acres on the de-linquent tax list. These white barrens point to the terrible penalty of wasting the forest resources which should have been the heritage of all future generations.

An idea of the increasing scarcity of white pine timber is given by the New York F. O. B. quotations, on a basis of carload lots. "Uppers" grade, cost \$97 to \$114 a thousand hoard feet and the "selects" or next lower grade cost \$79.50 to \$99.50. Men he are not yet middle-aged remem ber the time when these grades could be purchased at \$15 to \$25 a thousand

# HOME INDUSTRIES

ECONOMIC LESSONS TAUGHT BY EDITORS OF MANY PAPERS.

# COMBATTING A COMMON EVIL

Practices of Sending Dollars from Communities Where Earned Helps Along the Centralization of

Apparently the press is now fully aroused to the Importance of combat ting the evils of patronizing other than home enterprises. Editorial and local columns of the papers, especially in the western states, are filled with common-sense articles setting before the people such facts as appeal to resson and patriotism. Some editors in their zeal to accomplish good, perhaps go for lir in abuse of systems that take money from their neighborhoids, and severe criticisms of patrons of outof-town concerns "overshout mark" and fall to accomplish what is niuch desired. None will gainsay that the wage-

earner has the thierent right to spend his earnings wherever he desires. If he wishes to buy his clothes in some distant city, he has that privilege. Sometimes he may have cause to do so. His home merchants may not carry in stock what he wishes to secure. Others may charge him what considers an exorbitant price, to often he may learn that he makes a mistake by buying goods without a careful examination of them. When this is the case—and it frequently is—the purchaser becomes a better patron of home institutions than ever before. But there are a few things that the average man and woman overlook. It is that the dollars that they send away means money taken out of local circulation, and the consequent impoverishing of the com-munity to that extent. Say that there are 2.000 people in the community Five dollars a year from each one sent afar amounts to \$10,000 a year, and in ten years \$100,000 Supposing that a fifth or sixth of this represented the profits that should be left in the companion. the community. It would be quite enough to establish a business enterprise that would support several fam But from some communities the ilies average amounts sent away for goods a third to a half and often more than the total paid or needed supplied. Think of what a great loss that is Think that this trade, given to the home town, would immediately increase its business from a third to a half. How many years would it take if the home trade principle was adhered to strictly before your town would be more than double in size It would only require a very few years. And with the growth of the town everyone living within its limits and its trade radius would receive a benefit

the residents of a community have common interest in it. The la borer, the farmer, the merchant, the ductor and the lawyer prosper in com Their interests parallel The community is cooperative. If the merchant employed men from some distant city to do his work, would patronize an out-of-town doctor and the town doctor send away for the help be needed, the laborer would suf-fer, and suppose that the laborers would send away for their eggs, their vegetables, fruit, bufter, etc., would not the farmer be affected? Suppose would that the merchant is compelled to do business without profit, can be pay as good waters to his help as they should be entitled to? So it goes down the line. The better the home town can be made, the better it is for He a patron of home industry and by being such your neighborhood

D. M. CARR

# MISUSE OF THE MAILS.

### How the Law Reads Under Which the Postal Department Excludes Frauds.

Section 5486 revised statutes of the United States pertaining to illegal use of the malls reads as follows: "Any ble timepiece that would arouse him from his slumbers each morning so that he could be in time for breaktast, which is a neal that Ruie thinks a person, who having devised or intendperson, who having devised or intended to devise any scheme or artifice to defraud or to be affected by either opening or latending to open correspondence or communication with any other person whether resident within or without the United States, by reason of the person of the per So going up to the store kept by Wilson in company with Harry Davis and Stocks Seybold, George Edward son of the past office establishment of the United States or by inciting such other persons to open communication with the person so devising or inand for executing scheme or artifice, or attempting to do so, shall place any letter or mackage in any post office of the United States, or take or receive therefrom such persons so missing the mails shall be punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500) and imprisonment of not more eighteen (18) months, or by both such punishments.

# is Concentration Desirable?

He who thinks that a 10,000 acre farm under control of one man, who reaps all the profits of its operation, is better than 100 100-acre farms by 190 men, each of whom reaps the by Aso from each of whom reaps the reward of his labor reasons erroneous-ly. If the big farm is not for the best why then build up big stores in the large cities that do the business of 1,000 small stores in the smaller towns? Why kill off the business of the local town and help make the local town and help make weathier the proprietors of the big concerns in the great cities? Does this question call for an answer? HOW SCHEMERS WORK.

Cooperative Plans Used to Get Dollars from the People of the Country.

Financiering or promoting has become a particular science. This new science has taken the broad name "system," and to "system" is attrib-uted a Machiavellism that would make insignificant the chicanery of the noted Italian diplomat. At present the nation is treated to Illustrations of the methods of the advocates of "system" brough the magazine articles, and the disclosures made of the transactions of many hig concerns which have been investigated by the courts.

When simmered down, it will be seen that it is by use of money constributed by the masses of people, and placed in the control of the few that the masters of finance are enabled to rob and build up at will, giv take, and let the people go to the bow-

It is not the intention herein to deal ne is not the intention horein to deal particularly with the gagantic institutions, but to show how the principles employed by them are also brought into use by promoters of schemes of lesser degree. And here an anomaly presents itself, plainly showing how short-sighted the masses of provide are short-sighted the masses of people are, the small-culiber schemers who apply "system" use as their main props the cry of "trust" and "robbers," Well know the capidity of the masses, and by presenting what appears a plausable scheme of cooperation get from out the pockets of the people money with which to curry on business. This plan of working is generally a stock-selling scheme, a membership plan with promise of selling goods at wholesale prices, and the paying of dends. A number of such large dividends. concerns have lately come into exist-ence. Some of them have such mammoth things in view that if their plans could be successfully carried out. would be the building up of greater monopolies than those that they hold before the people as justification

of their own existence. Do not be deceived by the representations made by alleged cooperators. A close investigation will show that instead of a purely cooperative plan, it is a scheme simply with the object of getting from the people money with which to carry on business for the personal gain of a few. Don't invest money in any alloged cooperative store or concern lucated in the large cities, and of which you know nothing other than the representations made by their promoters. Remember that it is a poor scheme that does not carry with all appearances of soundness, for this is essential to the success of it.

## WANDERING WEARY WILLIES.

Towns by Adopting Proper Ordinances Can Assist in Decreasing Vagrancy.

Like unto the poor, the tramps and the "hoboes," it seems, we have "with us always". With the coming of win-ter they drift from the north to the south. The torrid heat of summer south. The torrid hear of summer finds them wending their way to the northern climate. While for the last decade of years prosperity has been universal throughout the United States, and employment for all willing to work, still the wandering, lonely, unfortunate, remain as an object lessen of ignorance and indolence. Still in America conditions are such and local laws have tended toward better-ing the conditions of these "Weary focal laws have tended loward better-ing the conditions of these "Weary Willies," and we find year after year their number is decreasing. They the unfortunates of humanity. Men with morbid mentallities, with criminal instincts developed that make them a menace to the public. There is harmiess tramp, a proper place for him should be in the home for feebleminded; there is the indulent tramp with all mental faculties developwhose place should be in the work-house, and there is also the wandering campire, who is the criminal at heart and whose proper place should be in the penitentiary. If towns should have ordinances regulating the employment of those within its confines, and if such ordinances are properly framed so as to impose a penalty upon the yagrant who may haps visit the place, will soon be found that such towns will be avoided and the troublesome visitors to the community will seek

Unsound Cooperative Concerns. Self-preservation is one of the first laws of nature," wrote some thinker long ago, and time has failed to prove it untrue. Yet how many commit involuntary suicide by unwisely follow-ing the instructions of some quack doctor in their efforts to cure them-selves of some aliment? And how many more bring to themselves finan-cial ruln by wild speculation in schemes that they know little about, prompted by glittering promises of great returns for little money. Lately numerous alleged cooperative mercan-tile establishments have sprung up in large cities and are seeking the sunport of farmers throughout the con try. Don't take the advice of the "quack doctor" and commit financial suicide by investing in them and giving them your patronage instead of the business place of your own town.

### Progressive Farmers.

The average American farmer is a progressive mortal. He is always ready to learn new things. He lately resitzes more than ever the necessit of advention in his husiness longer ignores the fact that science is a wonderful factor in his work, a money saver that must be considered The more intelligent is if he succeed. the farmer, the more interest will be take in the furthering the interests of his home town, and building up and improving the community in general.



DEMAIR

wards Kamtchatka, there dwells today a race of people distinct in type. They are the Hairy Ainu, and although numbers of their settlements have from time to time been visited by travelers, most of the inhabitants have been living in a semi-civilized state Very few have seen the true Ainu, as Very tew have seen the the they are still to be seen, living in harbaric style on the wildest parts of Yezo Island. Among various writers Yezo Island. Among various writers who have contributed to the literature on the subject of the Ajnus, no one has given a more graphic description of these natives than Mr. A. H. Sav-age Landor. He had previously completed a long and arduous journey which embraced a tour of the whole const of Yezo and part of the Kurile islands, during which he spent many months studying the habits and cus toms of these quaint people. Although the present writer has also visited parts of Yezo, and traveled along the whole length of the Kmile islands, he does not attempt, in such an article as this, to do more than touch briefly up-on one or two customs of the Aliu. As their name suggests, they are a race of exceedingly harry people. The men grow great beards, of which they are excessively proud, and their bodies are thickly covered with hair, almost like members of the mankey tribe. The women grow no hair on their faces, but seem to find a soluce for this lmaginary defect in tattooing mous taches on their lips, and often primi-tive designs on their hands and arms and also across their foreheads. Young unmarried women have very little tattooing on them, but, once a woman is married, her husband seems to a pride in decorating his bride with representations of hirsute adornment. The modus operands is one which requires considerable fortitude on the part of the patient, since the crudest form of tattooing is adopted. This consists of making a number of incisions in the skin with the point of a knife. Cuttle-fish black or smoke hack is then tubbed into the wounds, and the operation sets up great in-flammation of the lips, and is very

A characteristic of the time race is the color of their skin, which is of a deep bronze or cupper color, and in nowise resembles any other of the oriental races, but is more like that of the American red Indians. The Ainu have no records, written or offly erwise, of their fermer history, nor of how and whence they come to inhabit the Island of Yezo. These matters seem unknown to them, and even to unthropologists. Legends. however. exist among certain of the Ainu to the effect that many years ago Yezo was inhabited by a race of diminutive people who were conquered, and apparently externinated, by the Ainu These people were called by the Ainu Koro-pok-kurn, or pit-dwellers, owing to their habit of living in huts con structed over a form of rectangular, circular, or oval-shaped pit, many traces of which are still found in Yezo and the Kurile islands. A few years ago the present writer also discovered on the Behring sea coast of Alaska some very perfect remains of a pitdwellers' village, which is quite unlike any settlements made to-day by the Eskimo or Aleut natives of Alaska. The Ainus claim that at come remote habitants of some lar northern country, and as evidence of this they cite their hairy bodies. They say, "Why, if we did not come from a cold coun try, should we need to have skins like a bear?" It is possible that they did migrate southwards from the shores of the Behring sea, either by way of the Alentkur islands, or along the coasts of Kamtchatka and the Kuriles. One good trait in the Ainu character

painful

is their great bravery, and this is a quality held in high esteem among them. On the island of Yezo, and some of the Kuriles, bears are very numer ons. The Ainu men, who are merely armed with such primitive weapons a bows, arrows and knives, hunt and kill a great number of bears. One species of these bears (Ursus ferox) is notoriously savage. One of the most curious and unnatural customs of the curious savage. One in the most curious and unnatural customs of the Ainu has puzzled me as to its origin. At certain seasons of the year the men organize parties for hunting hears; old bears are killed, their skins and skulls being brought home. The skulls | English house of parliament.

would their own children. The object is that in due course of time these young cubs shall be killed and eaten at what is known as a "Bear Festival." at what is known as a near resure.

Often when the cubs grow too big to be nursed any longer, they are fined in a kind of wooden cage until



Ainu Women.

the time arrives for these festivals. The unfortunate bear cub is tied to a post in the center of a group of Ainus. A headman of the village teases the cab with some shreds of willow bark fascened to the end of a pole, while two other men stand with their bows drawn ready to shoot the victim as it stands on its hind legs. Although the writer has visited native settlements of all the different races which dwell on the northern shores of Asia and America, from the Arctic ocean downwards, he has never encountered similar custom among any other tribes.

The Ainu, like the Eskimo of America and the Tchnktchis of northeast Siberia, have no religion. They have no knowledge of a Supreme Being and no behef in a future state. Mr. Landor, who questioned many natives on various subjects, was once scornfully told by one of them that "the Ainu are taught nothing and they know noth-ine." This exactly describes the state in which they live. Certain of the Aluu intermarry with the Japan ese, and hence one sees a number of half-breeds. Also where their villages are in proximity to Japanese settle ments, the natives to a great extent adopt Japanese attire, whereas among the true Ainu, in warm weather, all forms of clothes are conspicuous by thoir absonce.

Any person who seeks experience among a strange people will be amply repaid by a visit to the Aims of Yezo. But let not the wanderer pay too long a visit to the interior of an Ainu house, unless he be immune from the effects of evil smells, for scarcely, even amidst the most savage northern races, have I ever known anything to equal the uncleanliness of Alnu dwellings, nor encountered any creatures of the human race more dirty and odoriferous than the Hairy Ainu them-

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Captain of Lost Children. The Madison street police station, which is a sort of clearing house for lost children, has recently acquired a young man who is about as useful as could be desired. He is Louis Davidcould be desired. He is Louis David-son, nine years old, who lives at 253 Madison street, next door to the police station—that is, when he isn't in the station house. Louis is known as the "Captain of Lost Chidren." When a stray child is brought into the station house Louis converses with him in either English or Yiddish, and if there is anything to be ascertained from that child Louis will ascertained from that child Louis will ascertain it. Sometimes the "captain" goes out and hunts up the parents of the lost boy or girl. The Madison street police find him a most effective aid in their work.-N. Y. Sun.

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